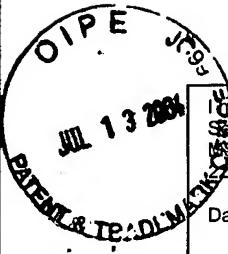


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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 20, 2004, in connection with the above application. Petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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